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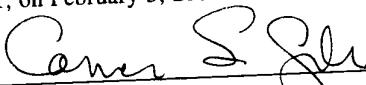
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:)
Hongyong ZHANG et al.)
Serial No. 08/811,742) Art Unit: 2823
Filed: March 6, 1997) Examiner: S. Hawranek
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
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Sir:

It is requested that the time to take action in the above matter be extended for the time period indicated below:

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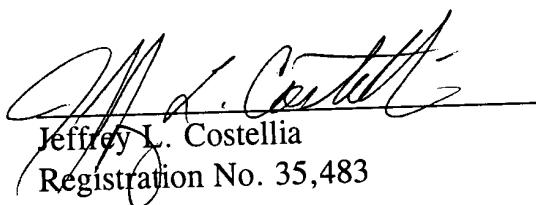
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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be further required in this application, except the issue fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380, under the above order number. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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